

ORDINANCE NO. 107

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 56, NO. 76 AND NO. 86 OF THE CITY OF HOKAH, HOUSTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA, REGULATING THE USE OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SEWERS AND DRAINS, PRIVATE SEWAGE DISPOSAL, THE INSTALLATION IN CONNECTION WITH THE BUILDING OF SEWERS, AND THE DISCHARGE OF WATER AND WASTE INTO THE PUBLIC SEWER SYSTEMS, AND THE LICENSING OF SEWER LAYERS AND PLUMBERS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF IN THE CITY OF HOKAH.

The City Council of the City of Hokah, Houston County, Minnesota, hereby ordains as follows:

SECTION I. REPEALER. All provisions of City Ordinances conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance are to that extent repealed and superseded hereby.

SECTION II. RESIDENTIAL HOOKUPS AND CONNECTIONS. Paragraph A of Section I of said Ordinance no. 86 is hereby amended to read as follows:

There shall be payable to the City of Hokah for its sanitary sewer system a monthly charge as follows: For all private residential hookups and connections the monthly sum of \$4.50 per connection or hookup.

SECTION III. COMMERCIAL SEWER RATES. Paragraph B of section I of said Ordinance No. 86 is hereby amended to read as follows:

CLASS A - \$ 6.00

CLASS B - \$ 7.00

CLASS C - \$ 8.00

CLASS D - \$ 9.00

CLASS E - \$10.00

SECTION IV. BILLINGS, PENALTIES AND INTEREST. Section D thereof is hereby amended to read as follows: The charges for sanitary sewer service pursuant to the foregoing schedule of charges shall, except with respect to commercial establishments, be billed twice annually and payable on the 15th day of October and the 15th day of April of each succeeding year. There shall be payable a 10 percent penalty for all charges 30 days or more in arrears, together with interest at the maximum legal rate chargeable. The city Council may by its resolution duly passed and enacted cause certification of the amount of arrearages in a given year together with penalties and interest to be transmitted to the Houston County Auditor to be payable with real estate taxes on the specific property or properties receiving such sanitary sewer service.

Charges for sanitary sewer service rendered to commercial establishments shall be billed four times per year and shall be payable January 15, April 15, July 15 and October 15.

SECTION V. INITIAL CONNECTION AND HOOKUP CHARGES. All persons hereafter utilizing municipal sewer service anew shall, as a prerequisite to such initial connection or hookup, pay to the City a connection and hookup charge of \$192.50.

SECTION VI. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall become effective upon its due passage and enactment and publication according to law.

Passed and enacted this 6th day of October, 1981.

Approved:

Edward F. Lonkoski, Mayor

Attest:

Ernest R. Sloan, City Clerk-Administrator